

2006

OLD GUARD FIFE and DRUM CORPS JUNIORS' WORKSHOP

**October 7 & 8, 2006
Fort Myer, Virginia**



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
THE OLD GUARD FIFE AND DRUM CORPS
3d U.S. INFANTRY REGIMENT (THE OLD GUARD)
201 JACKSON STREET
FORT MYER, VIRGINIA 22211-5020

September 21, 2006

Dear Workshop Participants!

On behalf of the members of the Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps, I would like to welcome you to our 2006 Juniors' Workshop!

We have included several pieces of information in this packet for you and your parents/guardians to go over before arriving at Fort Myer on the 7th. Please take some time to read through it and contact us with any questions you may have.

After reviewing the skill tapes you sent in (intermediate and advanced players), our instructors have placed you into a skill level group. The music you will be working on in your group during the weekend is included in this packet. Please take some time to familiarize yourself with it in the next few weeks leading up to the workshop.

You will also find a Parental Release Form which needs to be printed and signed. Please bring this with you to check-in Saturday morning. At check-in, you will receive all other necessary information about the Workshop, including your meal tickets (if you purchased them), t-shirt, and schedule.

We have one last thing for you to do before you arrive. With security on Military installations heightened since September 11, 2001, entry procedures have become much stricter. To assist our gate security personnel, we need you to provide information about those who will be in your party as well as the vehicle you'll be driving. Please visit the main Workshop webpage (<http://www.army.mil/fifeanddrum/workshop06.html>) located on our website and click on the PMO Registration link toward the bottom of the page. Complete the online form **no later than** October 1, 2006.

Again, we are glad you are able to attend! We look forward to meeting you and sharing a weekend of music and fun. Have a safe trip, and we'll see you on October 7th.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard Ruddle".

Richard Ruddle
SFC, USA
Public Affairs Office
The Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps

Skill Level Groups

Based on the recordings you sent us we have placed you in the following Skill Level groups. You will find music for your group plus music for the finale performance listed on the workshop webpage. Print your music off and take some time to become familiar with it before you join us at the Workshop.

	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced
Fifes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hannah Cole ▪ Bridgit Fatora ▪ Zachary Gordon ▪ Casey Hungler ▪ Dillon Lavari ▪ Gregory Blaise ▪ Millman ▪ Katherine Williams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tristan Brown ▪ Danielle Cogan ▪ Gabrielle Cogan ▪ Crystal Hanewich ▪ Nicol Hessong ▪ Adam Macbeth ▪ Joseph Millman ▪ Sean Quint ▪ Carina Sturdy ▪ Robin Wilson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lindsey Carver ▪ Amanda Demharter ▪ Donald Heminitz ▪ Alex Ioffreda ▪ Christianna Raiche ▪ Sydney Stabler ▪ Ian Sturdy ▪ Lauren Sturdy
Snare Drum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nicholas Bowser ▪ Amber Bruer ▪ Dan Donahoe ▪ Jamie Driver ▪ Matty Faulkner ▪ Amy Hallameyer ▪ Alex Lash ▪ Ben Lawler ▪ Christian Monroe ▪ Alexander Simpson ▪ Andrew Tribble ▪ Nicole Vaile 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Taylor Allen ▪ Patrick Cassidy ▪ Joseph Danahoe ▪ Jeri Dilts ▪ Ethan Gould ▪ Daniel Pinho ▪ Justin Potter ▪ Josiah Raiche ▪ Robert Wilson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Geoff Ader ▪ Christian Allen ▪ Willis Berkshire ▪ Ian La Bounty ▪ Nathan McLaren ▪ John Roche ▪ David Stefanowicz ▪ William Sturdy
Bass Drum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rachel Heck ▪ Harriet Hevrin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Stephen Dilts ▪ Randall Wilson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ William Millman ▪ Erin Michael Long

NOTE: If your name does not appear in the list, we did not receive a recording to evaluate your skill level. We will be doing onsite evaluations during registration/check-in Saturday morning between 7:00 and 8:30 am.

Driving Directions

From the South on I-95

- Inside the Capital Beltway, I-95 becomes I-395. Proceed north toward Washington, DC.
- Take Exit 8A (7 miles inside the Beltway), marked “Washington Blvd., Route 27.”
- After a short distance, take the exit on the right marked “Fort Myer Only.”
- Go through Fort Myer’s Hatfield Gate at top of exit ramp.
- After passing through the security checkpoint, continue straight on Sheridan Avenue. Conmy Hall is at the end of Sheridan Avenue on the left.

From the West on I-66

- Proceed on I-66 East inside the Capital Beltway.
- Take Exit 26 (7 miles inside the Beltway) marked “Route 110 South, Pentagon, Alexandria.”
- Take first right onto Marshall Drive (caution: this comes quickly after taking Exit 26) and continue straight to Fort Myer’s Wright Gate (Arlington National Cemetery will be on your left).
- After passing through the security checkpoint, proceed straight on Jackson Avenue up the hill.
- Turn left just past the Old Guard Headquarters building. Conmy Hall is to the immediately right.

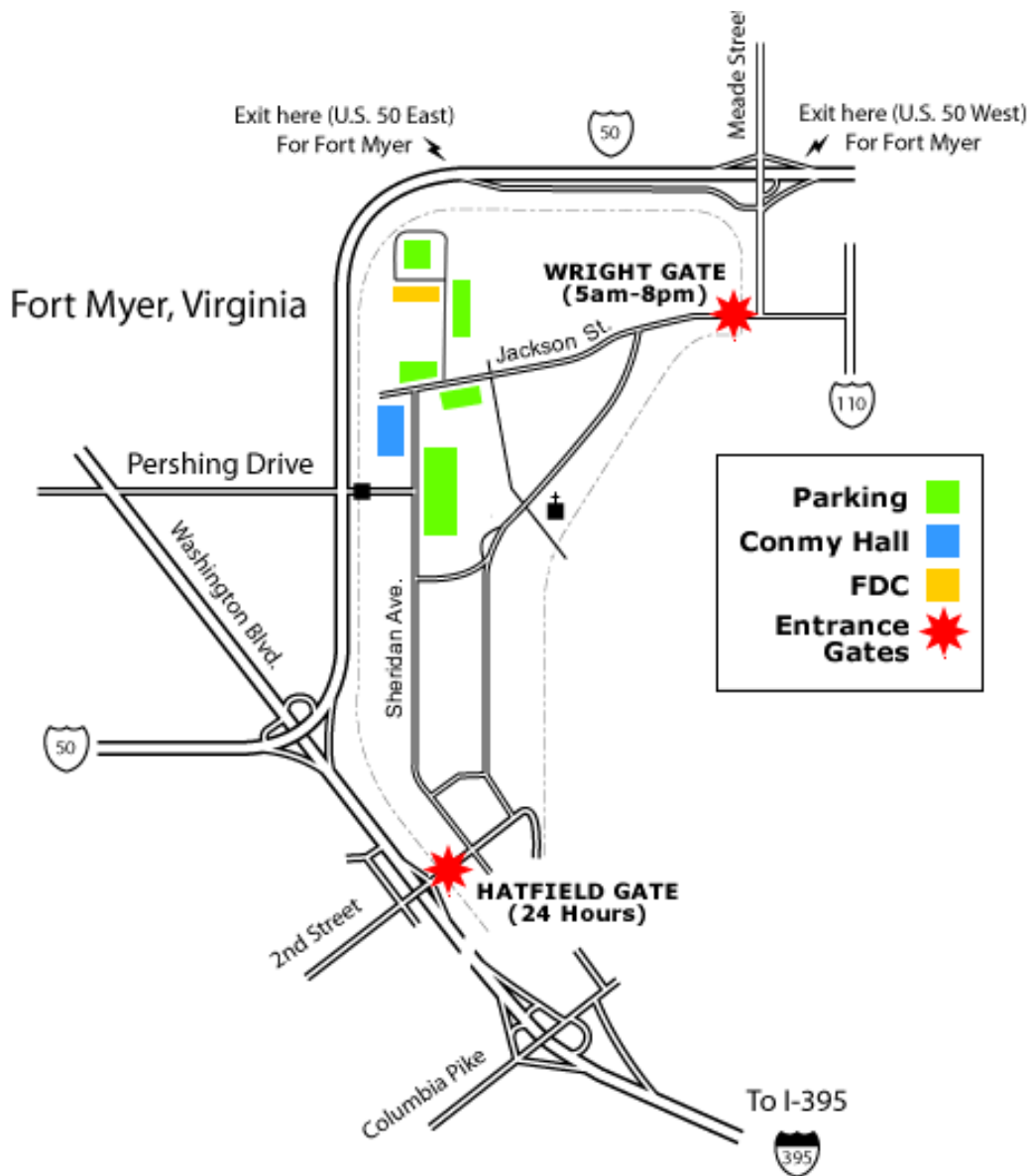
From the North on the Capital Beltway (I-495)

- Immediately after crossing the American Legion Bridge into Virginia, take Exit 14B - George Washington Memorial Parkway, toward Washington, DC.
- Continue to the exit for Route 50 West which will be just past the exit for the Key Bridge.
- Proceed West in the right lane to a ramp for Fort Myer Drive/Meade Street.
- Make a left turn, pass by the Iwo Jima Memorial on your left, proceed to the stop sign and turn right into Fort Myer’s Wright Gate.
- After passing through the security checkpoint, proceed straight on Jackson Avenue up the hill.
- Turn left just past the Old Guard Headquarters building. Conmy Hall is to the immediately right.

From Within Washington DC

- Take I-395 South out of the Washington D.C. into Virginia.
- Pass the Pentagon and take Exit 8 for Washington Blvd.
- Proceed on Washington Blvd. and take exit marked “Fort Myer Only” on the right.
- Go through Fort Myer’s Hatfield Gate at top of exit ramp.

- After passing through the security checkpoint, continue straight on Sheridan Avenue. Conmy Hall is at the end of Sheridan Avenue on the left.



Arriving – Entry Guidelines

Due to tighter security measures, you may experience some delay getting onto Fort Myer, so please plan extra time to make sure you get to the workshop on time. For vehicles that do not have a valid DoD decal, you will be directed to a security checkpoint to have your documents checked and vehicle inspected. Be sure to have a valid Driver's License, proof of ownership (a valid registration) and proof of insurance ready. When asked for your destination, advise security that you are attending the Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps Juniors' Workshop at Conmy Hall.

Workshop Information/Guidelines

1. Registration/check-in is 7:00–8:30 AM Saturday morning in Conmy Hall. Please turn in your signed Parental Release Form as well as pay for any meals and extra t-shirts you have purchased. **NOTE: please pay in cash.** You will also receive your free workshop t-shirt and workshop program. You must check-in before attending any of the workshop activities. If you arrive after 8:30 AM, check-in will be at the Fife and Drum Building #231.
2. Bring your instrument... of course! Have a pencil also.
3. Bring your uniform with you. You will be wearing it for the finale performance Sunday afternoon.
4. Drummers should bring a practice pad with them as some of the instruction will utilize work on pads.
5. In case of inclement weather, we suggest bring some kind of rain gear (umbrella or raincoat). We encountered a good amount of rain during last year's workshop.

Some military reminders...

1. Please remember you are on an active Military Installation. We are protected by an exceptional Military Police force that takes security very seriously. If stopped for any reason, please cooperate to your fullest.
2. Be sure to follow all posted speed limits as they are strictly enforced.
3. Be sure to park only in designated parking areas/spaces.
4. You are not allowed to wear headphones (i.e. with Mp3 or CD players) while walking on Fort Myer.
5. Using cell phones while operating a motor vehicle on Fort Myer is prohibited except if using a hands-free device.
6. There is **no** food or beverage allowed in any of the buildings.

A few last reminders...

1. Please dress appropriately. Mini-skirts, tops with spaghetti straps, tops that are low cut, and garments that reveal the midriff area are not appropriate attire. Pants that are worn so low as to expose undergarments are also not acceptable. Please be sure to bring appropriate footwear for marching. Flip-flops, certain kinds of sandals, and other shoes that lack proper support can make one prone to injury, and can also make marching rather difficult.
2. All facilities on Fort Myer are non-smoking. No Juniors will be allowed to smoke during the workshop. No exceptions. For parents, there are designated smoking areas that will be marked on the map included in the workshop program.
3. As with any professional event, please be on your best behavior. Remember at all times that your behavior reflects your corps, fifers and drummers, and most importantly yourself. Please note that other than structured down-time, there will be no "hanging out" outside of class/instructional time. While we want you to have a great time with us during the weekend, inappropriate behavior or infractions of any of the guidelines listed above will result in you being asked to leave the workshop.
4. **Have a great time!!**

Schedule

Note: A more comprehensive schedule, including locations will be given to you at registration/check-in on Saturday morning.

DAY 1 – Saturday October 7

7:00-8:30 AM	Registration/Check-in	Conmy Hall
8:30-8:50 AM	Welcome	Conmy Hall
9:00-11:50 AM	Juniors'/Parent's Sessions	Campus Area
12:00-12:50 PM	Lunch	Dining Facility
1:00-3:50 PM	Juniors' Classes/Parent's Tours	Campus Area
4:00-4:50 PM	Dinner	Dining Facility
5:00-5:50 PM	Marching Basics	Conmy Hall
6:00-7:00 PM	Rehearsing the Ensemble	Conmy Hall
7:00-9:00 PM	Jam Session	Conmy Hall

DAY 2 – Sunday October 8

8:00-8:50 AM	Breakfast	Dining Facility
9:00-11:50 AM	Juniors'/Parent's Sessions	Campus Area
12:00-12:50 PM	Lunch	Dining Facility
1:00-1:50 PM	Ensemble Rehearsals	Campus Area
2:00- 3:00 PM	Finale Rehearsal	Conmy Hall
3:00-3:30 PM	Break/Change	Conmy Hall
3:30-4:30 PM	Finale Performance	Conmy Hall

Church Services

Saturday October 7

5:00 PM	Catholic Mass	Old Post Chapel
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Sunday October 8

7:45 AM	Protestant Service	Memorial Chapel
12:00 PM	Gospel	Memorial Chapel

Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps Juniors' Workshop Parental Release Form

In consideration of the benefits to be derived, and in view of the fact that participation in The Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps Juniors' Workshop is voluntary, and having full confidence that every reasonable precaution will be taken to ensure the safety and well being of my son/daughter, namely: _____

(Print Child's Name)

I/we hereby agree to our son's/daughter's participation in the Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps Juniors' Workshop, and waive any and all claims against the leaders of this Workshop, the United States Army, the Department of Defense, and the United States of America, their officers, agents, and representatives, for any reason whatsoever, arising from participation in this workshop.

In the event of a medical emergency, and in my absence, the United States Army has my permission to obtain emergency medical treatment for my son/daughter with the nearest doctor or hospital, at our expense. The phone number(s) where I/we can be reached in an emergency during this activity is (are):

Mother: () _____ () _____
Father: () _____ () _____
Additional: () _____

It is expected that all workshop attendees will conduct themselves appropriately. A major infraction, serious enough to warrant significant adult intervention, will be considered grounds for sending an attendee home for the remainder of the workshop. Examples of this are theft, serious fighting, repeated or gross insubordination to the adult advisers, possession of drugs, alcohol or other illegal materials or substances, damaging and abusive treatment of government property or other attendees.

In signing this document, I agree to immediately retrieve my son/daughter from The Old Guard fife and Drum Corps Juniors' Workshop should the leaders find it necessary to expel the son/daughter from workshop. I/my spouse will be available at one of the above numbers during the time of workshop. (If another number is necessary, please record it in the additional phone.)

Privacy Act Statement

The information you provide to The Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps is covered by the Privacy Act of 1974.

AUTHORITY: Title 5 U.S.C. Chapters 53, 55 and 81; Title 10 U.S.C. Chapters 11, 61-73; Title 37 U.S.C.; GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies, Title 6, Chapter 4, para. 4.2.B.2; and E.O. 9397

PRINCIPAL PURPOSES: Information is collected to allow The Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps to process your application for participation in The Old Guard Fife and Drum corps Juniors' Workshop.

ROUTINE USES: Personal data will be disclosed to The Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps.

DISCLOSURE: Voluntary. However, failure to provide the information requested may result in your not being able to participate in The Old Guard Fife and Drum corps Juniors' Workshop.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
Parent/Guardian Parent/Guardian

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
Youth Youth

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